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ditions to Tuspan and Tobasco, and was among the most forward on all occasions of duty and gallantry.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

M. C. PERRY.

M. C. PERRY, Commanding Home Squadron.

Hon. J. Y. Mason, Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

NAVY YARD, VERA CRUZ,
14th January, 1848.

Sir: - reflects for the resolution of the definition

I have great pleasure in expressing to the Department the high opinion I entertain of the professional skill and valuable services of Surgeon Pinkney, who has relieved Surgeon McClenahan, in the Germantown. I was particularly indebted to Dr. Pinkney for his exertions and attention to the sick and wounded in the expedition to Tobasco, and I am happy to say, that he deservedly enjoys the respect and confidence of every officer and man in the squadron.

With great respect, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) M. C. PERRY, Comd'g Home Squadron.

Hop. J. Y. Mason,
Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

And whereas, The General Assembly of Maryland are satisfied, from these testimonials, and other high sources of information, of the gallant and meritorious conduct of those officers in their official positions—Therefore,

Resolved unanimously by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State of Maryland entertains a just appreciation of the gallant and meritorious conduct of the above named officers, in the late Mexican war, and that the thanks of the State of Maryland be and they are hereby tendered to them for said conduct.

Resolved, That the Governor be respectfully requested to forward copies of these resolutions to each of the above named officers.